

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - May 2011

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
COLORADO, South Central and Southeast				
(CO-Z079) WET MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 8500 AND 10000 FT				
	05/01/11 00:00 MST		0	Wildfire
	05/05/11 08:00 MST		0	
Lightning started the Sand Gulch Fire on April 26th, which eventually burned nearly 500 acres north and west of Highway 96, southwest of Wetmore.				
(CO-Z074) SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 7500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z075) SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT				
	05/01/11 01:00 MST		0	Winter Storm
	05/01/11 15:00 MST		0	
A Winter storm produced over 8 inches of snow in the southern Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Some of the higher reported snow totals not in the southern mountains included 5 inches near La Veta (Huerfano County)...Maysville (Chaffee County) and Rye (Pueblo County) while 6 inches was measured near Monte Vista (Rio Grande County). In addition...an isolated 9 inches was noted 5 miles northwest of Capulin (Conejos County).				
PUEBLO COUNTY --- 3.8 SSW BLENDE [38.19, -104.57], 3.9 SSW BLENDE [38.19, -104.57]				
	05/02/11 15:43 MST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.30 mi , W: 75 yd)
	05/02/11 15:46 MST		0	Source: NWS Employee
The tornado caused no damage.				
A brief landspout tornado occurred under a rapidly developing towering cloud.				
(CO-Z058) EASTERN LAKE COUNTY / WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z060) EASTERN SAWATCH MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z082) PIKES PEAK ABOVE 11000 FT				
	05/10/11 21:00 MST		0	Winter Storm
	05/11/11 23:00 MST		0	
A strong Pacific cold front moving across Colorado produced up to 11 inches of late season snow. More than 8 inches of snow fell in the Mosquito and eastern Sawatch Ranges, and on Pikes Peak.				
KIOWA COUNTY --- 8.8 WSW ARLINGTON [38.28, -103.48]				
	05/18/11 16:32 MST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/18/11 16:37 MST		0	Source: Public
KIOWA COUNTY --- 5.3 WSW HASWELL [38.42, -103.25], 4.8 WSW HASWELL [38.42, -103.24]				
	05/18/11 16:55 MST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.47 mi , W: 75 yd)
	05/18/11 17:00 MST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
A tornado occurred over open country causing no damage.				
CROWLEY COUNTY --- 0.5 E OLNEY SPGS [38.17, -103.94]				
	05/18/11 17:16 MST		0	Hail (1.75 in)
	05/18/11 17:21 MST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
No known damage.				
KIOWA COUNTY --- HASWELL [38.45, -103.16]				
	05/18/11 17:22 MST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/18/11 17:27 MST		0	Source: Public
KIOWA COUNTY --- 10.0 ENE HASWELL [38.48, -102.98]				
	05/18/11 17:50 MST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/18/11 17:55 MST		0	Source: Public
OTERO COUNTY --- 0.5 W FOWLER [38.13, -104.03]				

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	05/18/11 18:48 MST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/18/11 18:53 MST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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CROWLEY COUNTY --- 0.5 E OLNEY SPGS [38.17, -103.94]				
	05/18/11 18:53 MST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/18/11 18:58 MST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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CROWLEY COUNTY --- ORDWAY [38.22, -103.76]				
	05/18/11 19:15 MST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/18/11 19:20 MST		0	Source: Storm Chaser
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Severe storms produced hail up to the size of golf balls in Crowley County as well as a short-lived tornado southwest of Haswell in Kiowa County.				
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PUEBLO COUNTY --- 0.7 N PUEBLO [38.27, -104.61]				
	05/19/11 12:23 MST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/19/11 12:28 MST		0	Source: NWS Employee
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EL PASO COUNTY --- 3.5 NE FOUNTAIN [38.71, -104.65], 4.4 NE FOUNTAIN [38.72, -104.64]				
	05/19/11 15:23 MST		20K	Tornado (EF0, L: 1.00 mi , W: 75 yd)
	05/19/11 15:29 MST		0	Source: Other Federal Agency
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The landspout tornado did roof, window and garage door damage to a house. In addition, a shed was overturned and a camper was destroyed.				
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EL PASO COUNTY --- 5.0 WSW CALHAN [39.01, -104.39]				
	05/19/11 16:23 MST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	05/19/11 16:28 MST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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A landspout tornado occurred northeast of Fountain (El Paso County). Isolated penny size hail was seen in Pueblo and El Paso Counties.				
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EL PASO COUNTY --- 6.4 NNW BLACK FOREST [39.10, -104.76]				
	05/23/11 13:40 MST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/23/11 13:45 MST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
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A severe thunderstorm produced hail up to the size of quarters over extreme northwest El Paso County.				
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EL PASO COUNTY --- 2.1 S TRUCKTON [38.70, -104.18]				
	05/24/11 08:16 MST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/24/11 08:21 MST		0	Source: Public
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KIOWA COUNTY --- HASWELL [38.45, -103.16]				
	05/24/11 09:53 MST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	05/24/11 09:58 MST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
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PUEBLO COUNTY --- 2.8 S COLORADO CITY [37.89, -104.87]				
	05/24/11 11:25 MST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	05/24/11 11:30 MST		0	Source: Public
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PROWERS COUNTY --- 5.1 E LAMAR [38.09, -102.53], 5.4 E LAMAR [38.09, -102.52]				
	05/24/11 13:10 MST		0	Tornado (EF0, L: 0.25 mi , W: 75 yd)
	05/24/11 13:15 MST		0	Source: Department of Highways
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A landspout tornado occurred in a field and caused no damage.				
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Severe thunderstorms produced hail up to the size of quarters over southeast Colorado and a brief tornado east of Lamar (Prowers County).				
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(CO-Z088) TRINIDAD VICINITY / LOWER HUERFANO RIVER BASIN & WESTERN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY BELOW 7500 FT				
	05/26/11 15:28 MST		0	Wildfire
	05/31/11 23:59 MST	3	0	

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Lightning started this wildfire in New Mexico, which eventually spread into Colorado burned around 6900 acres in south central Las Animas County southeast of Trinidad. Over 300 firefighters were on the Bear Fire, and three were treated for minor burns. The Governor declared Las Animas County a disaster area. The wildfire was not contained until June.

EL PASO COUNTY --- 1.3 WNW RUSH [38.84, -104.10]

05/28/11 19:03 MST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
05/28/11 19:13 MST	0	Source: Public

EL PASO COUNTY --- 4.5 NNE RUSH [38.89, -104.05]

05/28/11 19:09 MST	0	Hail (0.88 in)
05/28/11 19:14 MST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

EL PASO COUNTY --- 3.8 W CALHAN [39.03, -104.37]

05/28/11 20:48 MST	0	Hail (0.88 in)
05/28/11 20:53 MST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Strong to severe thunderstorms produced hail up to the size of quarters over portions of El Paso County.

(CO-Z088) TRINIDAD VICINITY / LOWER HUERFANO RIVER BASIN & WESTERN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY BELOW 7500 FT

05/30/11 00:01 MST	0	Wildfire
05/31/11 23:59 MST	0	

The Purgatoire Fire...east of Trinidad...eventually burned around 6100 acres in south central Las Animas County. The wildfire was not contained until June.